PROPOSALS.

Call for Proxies Sent Out by John Greenough and Others Who Oppose the Present Management-The Administration Retorts With a Circular.

A call for proxies from stockholders of the American Ice Company for the annual meeting on March 8 which has been issued by a committee consisting of John Greenough and C. I. Hudson of this city and John J. Bright of Boston has precipitated a lively contest for the control. The board of directors has issued a circular letter in opposition to the Greenough committee, and John A. Sleicher, chairman of the stockholders' committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate the company's affairs, also is opposed to the Greenough committee, which, it is intimated, is acting for Charles W. Morse, the originator of the American Ice Company.

The Greenough committee says in its circular that the object is to bring about a change in the management of the company, whose present board of nine directors, the circular states, is, with one exception. made up of employees receiving salaries from the company.

President John D. Schoonmaker of the

lee company says that he doesn't know whether Mr. Greenough is acting for Mr. Morse, but believes him to be seeking con-trol on account of \$250,000 of the bonds of frol on account of \$150,000 of the local Mr. the Maryland Ice Company, which Mr. Greenough represents and holds to be a lien on the American Ice Company. This lien on the American Ice Company. This plant, with the bonds still against it, was taken into the Knickerbocker Ice Company, which was merged in the American Ice Company. President Schoonmaker insists that neither the Knickerbocker nor the American Ice Company, guaranteed those American Ice Company guaranteed these

Mr. Sleicher said yesterday that he was satisfied that the stockholders meant to maintain their hold on the company and to insist that the management conduct it on

He added:

If there is to be a fight for the control of the company, you can depend upon it that we will be there when the fight takes place. I have seen no indications that Mr. C. W. Morse is seeking to regain control, and have no knowledge whether or not the Greenough syndicate represents him. I am satisfied that it does not represent the stockholders, and considering the claim that Greenough has sgainst the company, a claim which I believe is justly contested and properly repudiated, I think it the height of assurance for him to ask stockholders to put him in control of the corporation. Some of the stockholders may be fools a part of the time, but they are not all fools all of the time, by a long shot.

BANK PRESIDENT OLER QUITS. Demands of American Ice Affairs Causes Him to Give Up Banking.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.-At the meeting to-day of the directors of the Citizens' National Bank the resignation of Wesley M. Oler as president was presented and Major John S. Gibbs was elected his successor. The retirement of Mr. Oler, who has been president of the bank for about six years, succeeding Gen. James A. Gary, was received with regret by the directors. Mr. Oler's resignation was due to the pressure of other large interests upon his time. In financial circles it is understood time. In financial circles it is understood that these are chiefly the affairs of the American Ice Company, of which he is vice-president. Mr. Oler has taken an active part in the rehabilitation of this corporation, and has been obliged to spend considerable time in New York and Philadelphia in conference with large financial interests which are to appear in the future management.

NO INDIVIDUAL NEED APPLY. Havemeyer Says Only the Body of 13,000

Sugar Shareholders Can Get Information. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company, held in Jersey City yesterday, the directors whose terms of office expired were reelected and President H. O. Havemeyer

shareholders. This is what Mr. Havemeyer said:

A year to I reported to the stockholders
that the average price at which refined had
been sold during the year was 4.55c. per pound
and that this included 1.81c. a pound to the
Government, thus reducing the net price to
2.74c. per pound, as against a net price which
in 1877 at the time of the formation of the
Sugar Refining Company was 3.50c. a pound,
with slight modification, the statement can
be repeated for this meeting. The average
price of refined during the year has been 4.64c.
a pound, including 1.84c. a pound to the Government, making net price 2.80c. We have
at the present time 13.000 stockholders. Any
information about the company's affairs
which they as a body ask for the directors
will at all times be prepared to furnish. Up
to the present time the stockholders. The
directors have conformed to this. They will
continue to do so unless instructed differently
by the stockholders.
In my report of a year ago I made the
point that a business corporation is an aggresation of individuals, and that there were
obvious objections to giving to competitors
information about corporate affairs—that is
to say, the affairs of a union of individuals,
which a partnership or individual was not
compelled to make public in respect to it or
his own affairs. I further stated: "It is not
my purpose to criticise or to comment upon
the various plans which are under consideration to hurt corporate business. What I say
is intended for our own stockholders. It is
due to them that the business of the company
shall be carried on so far, as it fairly, and
reasonably can be in their interests, and this
course the directors purpose to pursue, conforming always, of course, to whatever shall
become the law of the land."

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present situation.

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continued at the 7 per cent rate, any surplus

I repeat this statement as applicable to the present situation. The dividend for the past year has been continued at the 7 per cent rate, any surplus of earnings for accumulated profits being reserved as working capital. The stockholders have heretofore approved this. They are asked to do so at this time.

The company's stockholders unanimously resolved that accumulated profits, less dividends paid up to this time, including that of Jan. 2, 1904, should be reserved as working capital, less such amounts as the directors shall see fit from time to time to declare as dividends. A resolution was adopted approving all the official acts of the management. The number of shares voted was 594,047.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Sugar Refining Company was held in Jersey City yesterday and the retiring directors were reelected. President James H. Post made a verbal statement with regard to the business during the past year, which indicated that the earnings had been satisfactory. He also stated that the caulant with regard to the business during the past year. the outlook was in many respects

Duty paid raw sugar sold in the local market yesterday 1-16 of a cent a pound under the last previous sales price. The business included centrifugal, 96 test, at 3% cents and malasses sugar 50 test. cents, and molasses sugar, 89 test, at

JUMP IN CUBAN BONDS OF '96.

Market.

The action of the Cuban Senate authorizing the immediate payment of the back interest, amounting to 33 per cent., on the uban Revolutionary 6 per cent. bonds of 1896, was reflected in a sensational jump in the price of the bonds on the Broad street curb market yesterday. Transactions were made at 95, as against 68 at the close on Tuesday, an advance of 27 points. A week ago the bonds sold at 62. A block of \$100,000 of the bonds was offered on the curb at

It was reported that the Cuban Government will soon begin semi-annual interest payments on the bonds, whose total issue

Officers of the Vandalia.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 13.—The annual neeting of the Vandalia Railroad Company was held here this moring. These officers were elected: President, James McCreak, littsburg; treasurer, R. B. Thompson, erre Haute GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

After the close of the stock market yesterday afternoon it was reported on vague authority that war between Russia and Japan had been declared, and in the curb trading cotton broke and wheat advanced. After he close of the market on Tuesday sensational war rumors were circulated, but they were discredited over night and had no visible effect upon the initial transactions in the stock market.

Speculation became so very stupid yes-terday that professional traders confined themselves largely to lots of 100, 200 and 300 shares, afraid to attempt to turn more in so narrow a market. The continued absence of fresh speculative interest was unfavorably commented on by brokers. Traders were disinclined to take attitudes, more so than formerly, owing to the fact that the duller the market becomes the more inscrutable it is Jay Gould is reported once to have said: "Never sell a dull market short," but experience in the bear movement showed that the market was often a sale when dull. That has no bearing, however, upon the present situation. The theoretical observation was nade last night by a shrewd judge of speculative conditions that prices ought to move at least 3 per cent. in the direction in which they start from this level after such extreme

"We have had nothing to do over there to-day," said a disgusted board member last night, "but to sit around and hate each

It is said that a good deal of the recent manipulation in specialties has been a failure, resulting in the accumulation of more or less stock by the pools and a waste of good commissions. A house that has been active n Chicago and Alton was said yesterday to be buying stock from its own brokers and filling all the outside bids that came along. Some think the house in question has sold nore of that stock than it has bought since the first of the week, but if there has really een any attempt on the part of the pool to distribute stock the work has been well dis-guised. Brokers say it would be impossible to distribute stock in so unresponsive a

Canadian houses were reported to be buying the "Soo" stocks and Canadian Pacific The buying followed rumors of a bearish

The buying of the United States Steel sinking fund bonds was very strong again yesterday. Currie Bros., McIntyre & Marshall, E. Meyer, Jr., and the Wormsers bought Steel preferred.

The irrepressible controversy between those who are not on the other has been renewed by the incident in Chicago and Alton preferred on Tuesday and the comments thereon. As when Glendower boasted, "I can call spirits from the vasty deep," Hotspur retorted, Why, so can I, or so can any man; but will they come when you do call for them?" so it is that you can "claim everything" from a specialist, but getting what you demand another matter. It seems, indeed, to be the customary thing to demand more from your specialist than you expect to get.

Apropos of the Chicago and Alton incilent, a paragraph was printed in this column yesterday which attempted to define the liability of a specialist. It is, to begin with, a big question. It has been more or less an open question ever since there were specialists, and it isn't all settled yet. It would be impossible to write rules governing the liability of a specialist that would give general satisfaction. It was overstating his liability, however, to say that when a specialist has an order to sell stock at a certain price, that price being reached and he missing his market, his principals have the right to "claim" the sale of as much of their stock as some one else sold at that price. Such a claim could be made only on proof that the specialist was not in the crowd and offering stock at the price named when the other transactions occurred. if the price goes through the limit at which the specialist should have sold your stock, then you can "claim" from him a sale at the price limit. Should the specialist be able to show, however, that his failure to get off your stock was due not to any fault of his own, but to the confused character of made his usual yearly statement to the shareholders. This is what Mr. Havegently when the transactions occurred at the higher price, then your claim would have a doubtful standing, and the specialist almost always gets the benefit of the doubt.

> The following case was put yesterday to ten different members of the New York Stock Exchange: "Suppose that a specialist has an order to sell 1,000 shares of a certain stock at 90. There are 800 shares traded in at 90 but the specialist fails to get off any of his stock. There is then a trade in 100 shares at 90%, the price subsequently reacting 1 per cent. or so. The specialist has missed his market, selling no stock at either price. Could be be held for the sale of only 100 shares. that being the amount that sold above his limit, or could his principals 'claim' the sale also of the 800 that sold at 90, making a total of 900 shares?" Five were of the that the specialist could be held only for the sale of 100 shares, and five thought his principals would be justified in claiming from him the sale of 900 shares, on the theory that as long as he had stock to sell at 90 the price should not have advanced to 90%. The whole ten were doubtful as to whether a claim on been at all wild. . There are so many allowances and qualifications to make that no set of rules, however complete in theory, could govern all cases. When a specialist fails to get off your stock at a certain price he can say either that he missed the market, or. if not that, then that there were other orders ahead of yours. The "orders ahead" explanation, however, will not do where the price has gone through your limit.

> Tuesday's incident in Chicago and Alton preferred has aroused considerable feeling. It is charged that the market for the stock was "rigged" at the expense of the specialist who had stock to sell at 85 and didn't get it off. There was a signular meeting of buying orders to be executed "at the market" on the opening Tuesday, and their execution advanced the price very abruptly to 851/4. There were two trades above 85, one at 8514 and one at 85%. The 85% trade was soon afterward cancelled, and an effort was made to keep the one at 85% off the tape. The seller of the stock at 85%, an outsider, insisted that the transaction be recorded on the tape, and it was, only to be taken off again before the close of the market. In the official report of Tuesday's market transactions, issued to Stock Exchange members, a sale of 100 shares at 85% appeared, leading to the report yesterday that the authorities had changed their minds and restored the transaction to an official standing. At the bottom of this official quotation sheet, however, in black type, there appeared a correction saying that there was no transaction in Chicago and Alton preferred at 85%. On the strength of an official quotation at 85% those who had stock in the specialist's hands to be sold at 85 would no doubt have insisted that he credit them with a sale at that price, but as there was no official transaction above 85 the specialist cannot be made to put the stock in. The trade at 851/2. however, was bona fide.

It is understood that the Stock Exchange uthorities are investigating the Chicago and Alton manipulation.

In the last fifteen minutes of trading yesterday Rock Island was offered down sharply by traders, the demonstration corresponding closely to that which was made in the stock late in Monday's session by Jacob Field. There was an increased demand for the stock in the loan department after the close. The trading element has become rather bearish on it. The short interest is supposed to be large. The Moore party apparently has been letting the stock take are of itself. The drives in both instances found the market poorly supported. Yesterday's break carried the price down to 21, which is the lowest since the recovery from

the low record of last year. The advices received in Wall Street'yester-day from Pittsburg were more optimistic than any that have come from that point for several months. The cleaning up of the Pittsburg Coal matter had a good effect upon local sentiment. That had been hanging over the Pittsburg market for some time. Everybody seemed to know about it. A more cheerful view is taken, also, of the steel trade, which Pittsburg believes now to be picking up. It has been supposed that the Pittsburg contingent was heavily short of the

LAWYERS ACCUSED OF LARCENY Fragner and Gall Asked to Account for

\$20,000 in Bonds and \$3,000 Cash. Albert M. Fragner and Charles G. Gall, Brooklyn lawyers, were arrested yesterday on warrants issued by Magistrate Dooley of the Adams street court for the larceny of \$5,000 and twenty railroad bonds valued at \$1,000 each. The complainant in the case

s Hugo Wantzelius, guardian for his nieces, Camille and Edith Kainer, 18 and 14 years old, respectively, daughters of the late Otto Kainer, of the importing firm of Otto Kainer & Co. of 108 Broad street, who died two years ago.

The bonds and money were a part of the shares of the two sisters in the settlement of the estate after the death of their mother, Marie C. Kainer, last April.

their mother, Marie C. Kainer, last April. Mr. Wantzelius employed Lawyer Fragner as counsel in the administration proceedings before the Surrogate, and, according to Wantzelius's affidavit, Fragner informed him that the Ætna Indemnity Company, which went on his bond, demanded the possession of the twenty railroad bonds and \$5,000 cash pending the winding up of the possession of the twenty railroad bonds and \$5,000 cash pending the winding up of the proceedings before the Surrogate.

Mr. Wantzelius says that on June 17 he delivered the bonds to Lawyer Gall, who,

Wantzelius alleges, was introduced to him by Lawyer Fragner as the representative of the Ætna company.

of the Attna company.

BIn August Fragner gave Mr. Wantzelius

400 interest on the bonds, the only payment, he avers, he has received on them
since they passed out of his possession.

Later he made a demand on the Attna
company for the bonds and cash and was
told that the company knew nothing about
either one or the other. either one or the other On Monday last Mr. Wantzelius made a final demand on Fragner for the cash and

securities, and, receiving no satisfaction, decided on the criminal proceedings. Fragner and Gall pleaded not guilty, and each was released in \$5,000 bail pending examination on Jan. 28 Fragner said he had a claim of \$8,000 against the estate for services and money

loaned.

DISPUTE OLD TEACHER'S WILL who are specialists on the one side and all | Wife and Daughter, Long Separated From Du Bols, Say He Was Mad.

Objections to the probate of the will of Alpheus D. Du Bois, the old schoolmaster, who died in December last, leaving an estate amounting to about \$500,000, were filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday by Blanche D. McKee, the daughter to whom \$10,000 was left, and by Julia Vail Du Bois, the widow, who was not mentioned in the will. The objections were filed by Manierre & Manierre, counsel for the contestants.

The widow and daughter, who reside at 557 West 124th street, allege, first, that the will was not properly witnessed or attested mind when he signed it, some months before his death

Alpheus D. Du Bois had been a principal of Grammar School 36 for years, and in his will he divided \$18,000 among five of the school's female teachers. He had not lived with his wife for almost forty-five years and was totally ignorant of her ad-dress or of the married name of his daughter. He left the bulk of his estate to his sisters and executors, Mrs. May D. Jones and Mrs. Caroline D. Seaman.

BEAR ESTIMATE ON COTTON Offered by R. T. Wilson & Co.-Sully Wants to Bet on His.

With the cotton market speculation still very active, the making of estimates as to the volume of the crop continues fashionable. The last crop estimate to be handed down came from R. T. Wilson & Co. vesterday, who reported that the result of a summary of replies received from Southern partner is the bull cotton leader, have made another estimate, putting the crop for 1903-1904 at 9,628,868 bales.

Mr. Sully, who is now in New Orleans, wired from there yesterday that he believes that the cotton crop will not exceed 10,000,000 bales, and that he is willing to bet \$5,000 to that effect. Cotton prices were weaker yesterday, and there were some years that the New Orleans bulls had been selling out on the New York bull interests.

HALTS COLORADO FUEL PLAN. Doubt if Assent of All the Debenture Holders Can Be Obtained.

It is expected that the postponement to Feb. 1 of the special meeting of the Colorado Fuel and Iron stockholders to act on the financial plan, will be followed by a further extension of time by the bondholders' protective committee for the deposit of debenture bonds in favor of the

plan. The time expires to-morrow, and it was reported yesterday that the committee has not secured all the outstanding debenture bonds by several hundreds of thousands of dollars and that it probably will not get them, the bondholders who have not consented to the plan stating that they do not intend to consent. The committee has secured a very large majority of mittee has secured a very large majority of the bonds, but the assent of all is wanted. Certificates of deposit for \$9,835,000 of the total issue of \$14,038,000 were listed yester-

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The cash statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows:

This day, This month, Fiscat Year, Receipts. \$2,259,575 \$17,48,950 \$295,589,422 Expenditures. 2,380,000 19,600,000 280,011,610 Deficit \$120,425 \$1,851,050 Sur. \$6,574,812 The receipts from customs to day were \$1,488,744 from internal revenue, \$478.832; misseilaneous, \$311,990. National bank notes received for redemption, \$1,412,676.

The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for Jan. 13 shows:

RESERVE FUND. Gold coin and buillon................. Held against notes and certificates issued \$950,327,869 GENERAL FUND.

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Gold certificates.

Standard silver dollars.

Silver crifficates.

Silver bullion.

SUB-TREASURY TRANSACTIONS. TUESDAY. \$3,878,000 6,564,000 Gain to banks on day's transactions.... \$2,314,000

SECURITIES AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

The following securities, among others, were sold at public auction yesterday:

100 Sixth Avenue Railroad Co. 17414
86 Second Avenue Railroad Co. 21014
600 Brooklyn City Railroad Co. (ex-div) 23834
40 National Park Bank 451
20 Pacine Bank 253 40 National Park Bank 461
20 Pacific Bank 253
6 Consolidated Gas Co. 190%
10 American Express Co. 190%
13 Met. Nat. Bank (final dividend paid),
10 N. Y. Bowery Fire Ins. Co. (lot) 310
60 National Bank of North America. 205
30 Fourth National Bank 2044
30 German American Bank 1591/2
\$10000 Third Ave. R. R. Co. first mortgage 100year 4 per cent. cons. gold bonds 2496
\$4,000 Baltimore & Ohio Raliroad first mortgage 100gage 50 year 4 per cent. gold bonds 100%

10 National Bank 2044
2044
205 German American Bank 2044
206 Baltimore & Ohio Raliroad first mortgage 100gage 50 year 4 per cent. gold bonds 100%
21 Siglo. Galveston

NEW DEAL IN U. S. REALTY CO.

SPEYER DIRECTORS, IT'S UNDER-STOOD, WILL RETIRE,

and Harry S. Black Will Be Elected Presi dent of the Fuller Co. to St McConnell--Priction in the Board Continued After the Recent Changes.

The directors of the United States Realty and Construction Company meet to-day, and it is expected that, as a consequence of the recent disagreements among various interests of the company, James Spever and certain of his friends will leave the board of directors. Other strong interests, however, will take their places.

The original dissensions were the result of a protest by a group of important stockholders against the policy pursued by the Fuller company, under President S. P. McConnell. in regard to Sam Parks, the imprisoned labor leader, and to labor questions generally. A stockholders' committee was formed, of which James Speyer was chairman and James Stillman, James H. Hyde, A. D. Juilliard and F. P. Olcott

members. his committee asked stockholders for This committee asked stockholders for proxies to bring about changes in the construction department (the Fuller company), and to effect other changes for the good of the company. The company joined the Building Trades Employers' Association; President McConnell resigned, and a few days ago the committee, calling attention to these facts, announced that it would return the stock deposited under its call.

It is understood that there has been a continuation of the friction, however, and in the market Realty preferred stock advanced ten points on what was said to be competitive buying by interests in the company. It was reported that Harry 8. Black had secured control of the Realty company. It was said further yesterday that Mr. Black would be elected president of the Fuller company to succeed Judge

the Fuller company to succeed Judge

The board of directors of the Realty The board of directors of the Realty company has consisted of James H. Hyde, James Speyer, James Stillman, Charles M. Schwab, Hugh J. Grant, Charles H. Tweed, A. D. Juilliard, Cornelius Vanderbilt, P. A. Valentine of Chicago, Henry L. Higginson and Charles Francis Adams 2d of Boston; John W. Gates, G. G. Haven, Henry Budge, B. Aymar Sands, William H. McIntyre, George C. Clark, Charles F. Hoffman, Robert E. Dowling, Albert Flake, Bradish Johnson, Henry Morgenthau, S. P. McConnell, Kenneth K. MacLaren and H. S. Black.

MISS JUDD WEDS LAMB.

Marries the Hotel Clerk With Whom She Was Infatuated-Will Keep Her Fortune. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 13.-The marriage of Miss Emma Judd to Edwin F. Lamb of Boston at Hartford on Jan. 9 was announced here to-day. The bride is the daughter of the late H. L. Judd. a wealthy silverware manufacturer of Wallingford, from whom she inherited about \$150,000 a year ago. Lamb was a clerk in a Maine hotel where Miss Judd was stopping last September.
In spite of the fact that Miss Judd was 45 years old and that Lamb is twelve years

her junior, they became greatly interested in each other from the start, and in October left the place, coming to the New Haven House, where they remained until to-day. Two weeks ago Morton Judd, the bride's brother, made application to have a con-servator placed over his sister on the ground that she was under undue influence and was dissipating her fortune. Miss Judd and Lamb postponed a contemplated trip to southern California to await the hearing, but the suit was withdrawn when Miss Judd's lawyer announced her engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb will make the California trip their wedding journey, having started this morning.

Steel Official Resigns; No Successor.

E. S. Mills, assistant to First Vice President James Gavley of the United States Steel Corporation, has resigned. The post will be abolished. Mr. Mills expects to take a European trip for the benefit of his health. He was for several years in charge of the Carnegie interests

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

MINIATURE ALMANAC-THIS DA Sun rises....7:23 Sun sets.....4.55 Moon rises ... 3:40 HIGH WATER-THIS DAY. Sandy Hook 5:09 Gov. I'd. . . . 5:41 Hell Gate . . . 7:34

Arrived—Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Ss Statendam, Rotterdam, Jan. 2.

Ss Menominee, Falmouth, Dec. 51.

Ss Principessa Laetitia, Genoa, Dec. 6.

Ss Excelsior, Rotterdam, Dec. 26.

Ss British Prince, Santos, Dec. 19.

Ss City of Washington, Colon, Jan. 6.

Ss Zulla, Maracaibo, Jan. 1.

Ss Concho, Galveston, Jan. 6.

Ss Arapahoe, Jacksonville, Jan. 10.

Ss Mouroe, Norfolk, Jan. 12.

Ss Hamilton, Norfolk, Jan. 12.

Ss H. F. Dimock, Boston, Jan. 12.

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Sh Benefactor, Philadelphia, Jan. 12.

Ship Maria Teresa, Buenos Ayres, Nov. 23. Arrived-WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13.

ABRIVED OUT. Ss Kronprinz Wilhelm, from New York at Breme Ss Anchoria, from New York at Glasgow. Ss Majestic. from New York at Liverpool.

SAILED PROM POREIGN PORTS. Ss Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Cherbourg for New Ss Cedric, from Liverpool for New York.

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MERCHANT GONE. Surprise for Reis's New Partner in Firm Ten Days Old.

Benedict Reis, who has been a manufacturer of mackintoshes and rain coats at 23 Lispenard street for the past seven years, using the style of the Neptune Rubber Company, is missing. He recently took in as a partner Alexander N. Jacob, under the style of B. Reis & Co., and this firm has been in business only ten days. Jacob, it is said, put in \$7,000 cash capital. On Monday Jacob got a letter from Reis which

I am far away by this time. I leave everything that I worked hard for for over sever years, and my good clear reputation tha l kept so jealously a complete wreck, taking barely enough to keep my family from

barely enough to keep my family from starving for the first six months.

Remember that there is nothing I have done criminal or hidden. It is the publicity and humiliation that I cannot stand and drove me to take that step, to become a wanderer until I will redeem my good name, and will righten those that I have wronged unwillingly.

You see, if I would be a rascal, I could have gone away with \$10,000.

This I have decided upon Thursday night.

Mrs. Reis does not know. I told her I had to go for business to Buffalo.

Mr Reis had been doing a layer business.

Mr. Reis had been doing a large business Mr. Reis had been doing a large business until a fire occurred in his place on Nov. 26 last, which tied up the business for a while. It is said he received \$4,200 cash from the insurance companies, but he said that his loss was \$8,000 more. Otto Horwitz, counsel for Jacob, said yesterday that Mr. Reis is a very sensitive man, and had probably lost his head over his business affairs. Not even his family know where he has gone. He stood well in the trade, and creditors have expressed a willingness he has gone. He stood well in the trade, and creditors have expressed a willingness to help him if he will come back.

Besides the letter received by Mr. Jacob.

two creditors received similar letters Mr. Reis.
On the application of Mr. Reis's partner Mr. Jacob, Isaac Lehman has been made receiver of the firm's assets of some \$20,000. The firm's liabilities are not more than \$300. Mr. Reis owes the trade \$30,000 or \$40,000 on his old business.

Mr. Jacob said last night that he would

lose but little.
"It occurs to me," said Mr. Jacob, "that my partner became worried over outstanding debts, and, knowing that he had deceived me about his financial standing, decided on the course he has taken."

At Reis's residence, 1226 Park avenue,
Mrs. Reis said that her husband has been ill from overwork and worry of late and has gone to Boston for a few days' rest.

RUN ON A WISCONSIN BANK. Depositors in Superior Become Alarmed

by Vague Rumors. SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 13.-The First Naional Bank of this place withstood yesterday the heaviest run which has ever occurred on a bank in Superior. In the afternoon it became necessary to call the police to take care of the surging mob. Immediately after the run was seen to be inevitable the bank secured a large amount of gold and announced that it would pay as long as people demanded their money, if it took all night. It was after midnight before the last of the people waiting in the bitter cold to get to the cashier's window were cared for

No cause is assigned for the run. One story has it that a man tried to draw his money out without presenting his bank book, and, according to the rule, could not get it. This started the rumor that the bank could not pay. Another story is that the ship-yard employees, who are now out of work, were angered at the refusal of officers to subscribe for certain boat stocks and started the run by withdrawing their sav-ings. It is probable that the whole amount drawn out is not over \$100,000.

Mrs. Hamersley's Estate to Children. The will of Mrs Margaret Chisolm Hamersley, widow of James Hooker Hamerlsey, was filed for probate vesterday. She bequeathed the bulk of her estate, the value of which is not estimated, to her children, Katherine L. and Louis G. Hamerslev, Her brothers, George E. and Benjamin O. Chisolm, and her brother-in-law and sisterin-law, Cortlandt de Peyster Field and Helen R. H. Stickney, are executors, and the will appoints Mrs. Katherine Winthrop to be placed in care of Sarah E. Lourie.

SALEM, N. J., Jan. 13.-William Denelsbeck, the boy who is in jail here charged with attempting to murder Luke Ingersoll at Whig Lane on New Year's night, has confessed to Prosecutor C. F. Sinnickson. He says, however, that Mrs. Alice Ingersoll is most to blame, as she induced him to fire the shot. Mrs. Ingersoll does not know yet that Denelsbeck has been arrested.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

It is reported that E. Buckingham, new superintendent of transportation of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, will be appointed general manager of that company. For sometime he has been acting as the chief official of the operating department of the entire Union Pacific system. A piece of silver and a set of engrossed resolutions were presented yesterday by the clerks of the First National Bank to Whiting G. Snow, assistant cashier, who retires after twenty-five years of service. "The Handbook of Raiiroad Securities," compiled by the publishers of the Chronicle, has just been issued. It contains statistics regarding the earnings, dividends, fixed charges and stocks and bond issues of the various corporations whose stocks are traded in on the Exchange, as well as a range of prices of these stocks for a series of years. Reports revived in Wall Street yesterday that a compromise had been reached between the Heinze and the Amalgamated copper interests were authoritively denied.

Consolidated Stock Exchange seats are now quoted at \$1,100 bid and \$1,300 asked. The last sale was made for \$1,000, and the low record in the recent decline in securities was \$850.

number of business men of Richmond bor-ough have under way plans for the estab-lishment of a trust company for Staten Island The company will probably be capitalized at \$200,000, with a surplus of about \$40,000.

Court Calendars This Day.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Nos. 79, 82, 71, 87, 91, 70, 40, 73, 74, 85, 58, 16, 93, 95, 98.

Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Ex parte matters. Part III.—Case unfinished. Motions. Preferred cause. No. 4282. General calendar, Nos. 1848, 786, 3419, 3477, 3016, 3779, 3902, 3813, 3834, 4014, 3763, 3804, 3851, 4072, 4139, 4142, 3837, 3834, 4104, 3763, 3804, 3851, 4072, 4139, 4142, 3837, 3834, 4104, 3763, 3804, 3851, 4072, 4139, 4142, 3837, 3834, 4104, 3763, 3804, 3851, 4072, 4139, 4142, 3837, 3834, 4104, 3765, 4076, 4119, 3392, 4138, 1795, 3923, 3996, 1841, 4005, 2981. Part IV.—Case unfinished. Cases from Part III. Part VI.—Clear. Oases from Part III. Part VI.—Clear. No. 3824, Bathlet Ivs. Interborough R. T., Company. Trial Term—Part II.—Case unfinished. Short causes. Nos. 13579, 18451, 13431, 13299, 13457, 13732, 14031, 14032, 14062, 14074, 12228, 14040, 13437, 13732, 14031, 14032, 14062, 14074, 12228, 14040, 13437, 137532, 14031, 41032, 14062, 14074, 12228, 14040, 13437, 137532, 14031, 14032, 14062, 14074, 12228, 14040, 13437, 1479, 3803, 34040, 18815, 4159, 4169, 4076, 13799, 3803, 4400, 18815, 4151, 4152, 4155, 4169, 4170, 10366, 4012, 4316, 4177, 4178, 4181, 4185, 4187, 419, 4195, 4351, 4199, 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 42

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EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller City of New York 280 Broadway, New York

FORT MYER, VA., January 5, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital will be received until 10 A. M., January 18, 1904, and then publicly opened. The right is reserved to reject any proposal or parts thereot. Information furnished upon application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Alterations and Repairs to Post Hospital at Fort Myer, Va.," and addressed to Captain G. C. BARNHARDT. Quartermaster.

ENGINEER OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, Room 2, Custom House, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 16, 1903.—Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering Portland cement, broken stone, sand and lumber, at Fort Wool, Va., will be received here until 12 M., Jan. 15, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. E. EVELETH WINSLOW, Capt., Engrs.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

THE ROCK ISLAND CO.
Office of the Assistant Treasurer.
New York, Jan. 7, 1904.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of The Rock Island Company (of New Jersey) have this day declared a quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of \$1.00 per share, payable February 1, 1904, to stockholders or their legal representatives of record on the closing of the transfer books January 15, 1904. 1904.
The transfer books for the preferred stock will close at 3 o clock P. M., January 15, 1904, and open again at 10 o'clock A. M., January 18, 1904.
GEO. T. BOGGS, Assistant Treasurer.
New York, January 7, 1904.

BOWLING GREEN TRUST COMPANY. 26 Broadway, New York, Dec. 17th, 1903. The Board of Directors have this day declared a emi-annual dividend of THREE, PER CENTUM semi-annual dividend of THREE PEH CENTUM upon the capital stock, payable January 15, 1904, to stockholders of record on the closing of the transfer books at 12 M. on January 2, 1904.

The transfer books will be closed from January 2, 1904, at 12 M., until January 16, 1904, at 10 A. M. WILLIAM M. LAWS, Secretary.

THE ALLIANCE REALTY COMPANY. New York, January 6, 1 The Board of Directors of this Company, meeting held this day, declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on its capital stock, payable January 15 to stock holders of record on January 9, 1904. Transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on January 9, and reopened January 16, 1904. JOHN CARLSEN, Secretary.

The Columbus Gas Light and Heating Co. A dividend of FOUR PER CENT. has been declared on the Common Stock of the Columbus Gas Light & Heating Company, payable February 5, 1904, to stockholders of record at close of business January 20, 1904.

BOWLING GREEN TRUST CO., Transfer Agents, 26 Broadway, New York.

Savings Banks.

EMIGRANT 51 Chambers St., New York.

The Board of Trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, per annum on all deposits entitled thereto, from \$5 to \$3,000, for the six and three mouths ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Interest will be credited under date Jan. 1st. 1904, and payable on and after Monday, Jan. 18, 1804.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 9, 1804, WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1ST, 1904.

JAMES MCMAHON, President.

JOHN J. PULLEYN, Comptroller.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY, City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn. annuary 13, 1904. The annual meeting of the stockholders of Brook The annual meeting of the stockholders of Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the election of
four (4) directors to serve for three years; and of
three (3) inspectors of election to serve at the next
succeeding annual meeting, and for the purpose
of transacting such other business as may be duly
brought before the meeting, will be held at 120'clock
noon on Friday, January 29, 1904, at the office of
the Company, 168 Montague Street, Boroligh of
Brooklyn, New York City. The polis will remain
open for one hour.
The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. on
Monday, January 18, 1904, and will remain closed
until 10 A. M. on the day immediately succeeding
the final adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
C. D. MENEELY, Secretary.

UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, January 4th, 1904. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of trustees of the UNION TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, of the class of 1907, will take place at the other of the Company, No. 80 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1991, at twelve o'clock M. Polis open at twelve o'clock and close at one o'clock P. M. The transfer books will close January 18th and reopen January 26th, 1904.

JOHN V. B. THAYER, Secretary, JOHN V. B. THAYER, Secretary.

Forty-Second Street Manhattanville and St.
Nicholas Avenue Railway Co.
New York, December 31, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 177 Manhattan Street, on Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. the meeting.
CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad
Company.
New York, December 31, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting
of the stockholders of the above named company
will be held at the office of the Company, No. 621
Broadway, on Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 4
o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such
other business as may be brought before the meeting
CHARLES E. WARREN, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK. 4 IRVING PLACE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office, Monday, January 25, 1904. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 9, at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, January 26, 1904.

R. A. CARTER, Sccretary. American Journal of Nursing Company. American Journal of Nursung Company.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Grill Room, 299 Henry St., Borough of Manhatian, City of New York, on Thursday, January 21, 1904, at 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on January 11 and reopened on January 22, 1904.

A. D. VAN KIRK, Secretary.

Business Troubles.

A creditors' reason in bankruptcy has been filed against Peltin Bros. & Gerstenfeld, wholesale dealers in millinery at 603 Broadway. Judge Holt has appointed Ferdinand A. Hoyt, Jr., receiver of the assets on the application of Abraham Oberstein, who stated application of Abraham Oberstein, who stated that the liabilities are \$30,000 and assets about \$20,000. Most of the outstanding accounts have been assigned to bankers. The firm imported Oriental rugs among other things. A creditors petition in bankruptey has been filed against the Riverside Knitting Mills Company of 411 East Ninety-first street.

SOUTHWESTERN COAL & IMPROVEMENT CO. First Mortgage Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 16-22 William Street, New York City, for the sale to the Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage dated the 1st of July, 1880, of a sufficient amount of bonds to invest \$42,992.46 for the Sinking Fund, at a price not to exceed par and accrues

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be presented before 12 o'clock M. on the 26th day of January, 1904, and should be directed as follows:

Proposals to Sinking Fund of the Southwestern oal and Improvemeant Company, The Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 16-22 William Street, THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,

Trustee,
By Edwin S. Marston, President. New York, January 2, 1904.

Sealed proposals suitably endorsed on envelope for Groups A, B and C. Plumbing Repairs at Manhattan State Hospital, Central Islip, N. Y., may be sent by mall or delivered in person up to 3 o clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, 1904, to the State Com mission in Lunaey, at the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., when the bids will be opened and read publicly.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of F. A. Wheeler, Purchasing Steward, 309 Broadway, New York City, or by application to G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol at Albany, N. Y.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsi-

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Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidders unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the right to reject all bids is reserved.

Dated Albany, December 23, 1993.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Washington, D. C., January 7, 1904. Office of the Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Sealed proposals will be 'received at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., January 23, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the sale of all material, including brick houses, stables, sheds, and fencing now on square No. 690, in the city of Washington, D. C. Said square being selected and condemned as a site for an office building for the House of Representatives. The successful bidder will be required to enter into bond to remove the above mentioned material within sixty (60) days from the date of order or contract issued by the Superintendent of the U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Information and specifications will be furnished by this office. The right to reject any and all bids intendent of the U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds. Information and specifications will be furnished by this office. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved or to waive any informality in any bid. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum not less than five (5) per cent, of the amount of the proposal. ELLIOTT WOODS, Superintendent U. S. Capitol Building and Grounds.

ELECTIONS AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HERBHY GIVEN that a meeting of the holders of the voting trust certificates for preferred and common stock of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Issued under an agreement dated April 21, 1900, is hereby called for and will be held at the principal office of the Railway Company, No. 67 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia, on the 16th day of February, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to pess upon the question of consenting that the Seaboard Air Line Railway may make a mortgoge and collateral trust agreement covering all the securities and property now owned or heeafter acquired by that Company, including all now covered by any pledge or mortgage or such portion of such securities and property as the Directors may deem best or as may be covered by any proposed mortgage or collateral trust agreements. all now covered by any pledge or mortgage or such portion of such securities and property as the Directors may deem best or as may be covered by any proposed mortgage or collateral trust agreement submitted to the meeting, to secure an authorized issue of bonds of the par value of five million dollars; and of consenting that the Vottng Trustees may vote in favor of making any such mortgage and issue of bonds. The certificate holders will be asked to approve an offer to the voting trust certificate holders of the preferential opportunity of subscribing to the extent of ten per cent. of the par value of their holdings for approximately five million dollars of said proposed bonds, at par, receiving therewith, as an inducement for and in consideration of such subscription, voting trust certificates for preferred and common stock of said Company now owned by the Company as treasury assets, but subject to pledges and agreements, so that, for each one thousand dollar (\$1,000) bond subscribed for there shall be received, in addition to the bond, voting trust certificates for nine shares of preferred and sixteen shares of common stock, said voting trust certificates not being deliverable until freed from the ilens thereon, but certificates of interest therein being deliverable at the time of the delivery of the bonds, if the voting trust certificates are not then deliverable, and so that for fractional subscriptions scrip shall be received, and also to approve a contract with Messys, Blaif & Co., members of the Company; Thomas F. Byan and T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Drectors and Voting Trustees of the Company; Thomas F. Byan and T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Drectors and Voting Trustees of the Company; therein referred to as "Bankers", whereby they agree to organize a syndicate to agree to take all of such five million dollars said contract provides that a commission of the million dollars and that the Bankers in consideration thereof agreeing to make no charges against the Railway Company for their services in organize t

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
New York, January 13, 1904.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held at the banking room on January 12, 1904, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year.
William A. Wheelock, Henry Sampson, Edwin Langdon, Woodbury Langdon, William M. Woods, William M. Woods, John A. McCall.
Henry Tuck, Edwin Hawley, Edwin Hawley, FOR INSPECTORS OF ELECTION:
Lucius K. Wilmerding, Henry Mackay,
At a subsequent meeting of the Board Mr. Edwin Langdon was unanimously re-elected President and Mr. William M. Woods Vice-President.
C. S. YOUNG, Cashler.

C. S. YOUNG, Cashier.

THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, January 13, 1904.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held January 12, 1904, the following named gentlemen were unanimously re-elected Directors;
Adrian Iselin, Jr., Henry I. Barbey, Thomas Denny, W. Emien Roosevelt, Frederic W. Stevens, Charles A. Peabody, Alexander H. Stevens, Samuel Woolverton.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, Mr. Samuel Woolverton was unanimously re-elected President and Mr. Alexander H. Stevens Vice-President.

GEORGE E. LEWIS, Cashier.

GEORGE E. LEWIS, Cashler.

MORTON TRUST COMPANY.

New York, December 16, 1903.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morton Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company, 38 Nassau Street, New York, on Wednesday, January 20, 1904, at twelve o'clocknoon. The transfer books close at Three P. M. January 7, 1904, and reopen at Ten A. M. January 21, 1904.

H. M. FRANCIS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Thomas McMullen & Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 412-418 West 16th Street, New York City, on Tuesday the 26th day of January, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the atternoon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may come better Word of REOUN.